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**EMBLEMS OF DEATH.**

New York, Oct. 23—Several thousand cases of German made toys arrived here to day. — Associated Press  
Toys! For whom? For the innocents carried down when the "Lusitania" sank? For those tear-eyed Belgian children who stretched forth little arms from which the hands were struck off by the swords of German officers? For those French boys and girls with pitiful sightless eyes? For those whose little bodies rest in the churchyards of Italy, that died in pain from poisoned Hun candy? For those other children slowly starved to death in Poland or massacred in Armenia?

Toys? Toys made by Huns to whom innocence and childhood are but toys to be played with and then crushed and broken? Toys whose very contact contaminates and leaves upon the touch of babyhood invisible clots of blood? As well bring a deadly serpent into the home to spew its venom on the cradle. Why shall we be foul and taint the purity of American childhood with a reminder of the fiendish treatment the Huns have gloried in ever since that fateful August of 1914? Can one even look upon a Noah's Ark "Made in Germany" and put from his mind those hundreds of helpless innocents whose silken locks are twined with seaweed? Can one hold a German doll in her arms and forget the thousands dead from famine who once made glad a mother's arms? Can a boy find delight in the contortions of a mechanical Hun clown and forget those brave young men who writhed in agony when crucified on castle walls by these same Huns? Can a ball colored with the red of Huns to suggest the flame from bursting grenades hurled by arms uplifted in the attitude of "kamerad"?

Let those who would invite fearsome ghosts into the home to hover round the Christmas tree buy German toys. If one would hang the boughs with evil omens, and bid the wail of agonized spirits float through the branches and fan the flickering flame of candles, let him buy German toys. Let those who can, make merry with the products of those very hands which even at this moment are eagerly filling shells with poison gases and deadly flames and hurling them against our own flesh and blood.

What could more delight the cunning Hun, what more quickly bring the sneering smile to cruel faces, or gladden heartless hearts, or encourage him to hope that even now we tolerate his brutality and welcome what he wants to sell? If now, when as a nation we are in universal condemnation of Hunism, yet do we hold out our hands to accept his works, what will he think and with what measure shall he estimate the sincerity of our expressions of repugnance and horror at what he has done since the sun rose this morning? What mitigation can we claim in the thought that America was not yet overseas when these trinkets were fashioned? Even while the gaudy paint was yet fresh upon these trinkets were Belgian girls being dragged into slavery far worse than death.

We do not lack for toys; toys by trainloads made in American factories, by hands which are clean; toys also by carloads made by your ally in Japan, where childhood is sacred, and love, not hate, is taught at mothers' breasts. Even were there none, far better our boys and girls should go without than to find pleasure in the handiwork of a nation which made a public holiday to celebrate the loss of the "Lusitania", and which in these latter days is steeped in the "glory" of monstrosities. Could our little men sacrifice a childish pleasure to buy war stamps and contribute pennies to the Red Cross, and our little mothers who knit so patiently with hands that can barely hold the needles, would one of these knowingly find any pleasure in any toy "Made in Germany"?—H. H. Windsor, in Popular Mechanics.

**TIES THAT BIND**

In the S. O. S., as well as at the front, the American soldier is fighting for his country's cause in one way which is apt to be overlooked. He is making friends with men who come from China and Japan, Africa, India, Russia and Australia, and the friendships of this chaotic war-time are going to count in the relations between nations when this war has been won.

The doughboy is destroying forever the myth of a blustering, money-grabbing, hypocritical nation that the people of many lands had been told lay to the west of the Atlantic.

In France the Americans are meeting thousands of Chinese, wholly different in features, color and costumes, young men of good physique, some of them highly educated in their own country. Their presence here is a sign of an awakened Asia that is not going back to sleep. These Chinese in France will affect tremendously the future of China, particularly in its relations with the United States. Behind the mask of uncomprehended language, the Chinese soldier is a shrewd observer, sensitive to impressions.

In some places the Americans are meeting soldiers of India, tall, straight-limbed men of natural dignity who have with them the traditions of a lasting civilization that from all signs is approaching under the empire a new period of greatness.

There are other strangers here, too, who will not be so hard to understand—Australians and New Zealanders, and the Italians, already close to American hearts and ideals through ties of blood.

We are making friends of them all. We want to understand them, just as we want to be friends of France and England.—"Stars and Stripes."

**WHAT ABOUT WHAT?**

We read in eastern newspapers and magazines about so many whats after the war that we expect soon to have a war of swatting the what. That poor word has been so overworked that we expect it soon to go into innocuous desuetude. After the war is over this country is going to take care of itself in farming, mining and every industrial pursuit. The mere fact that our own United States has engaged in a philanthropic war is no base for the belief that everything will be turned topsy-turvy when the boys come marching home again. We read what is to happen to gold what is going to happen to silver; what is going to happen to shipping and ship building; what is going to happen to

Well nothing is going to happen to something after the war or before the war is over. The United States is so big and great and enterprising that no man nor set of men nor all the men can put it on the bun. Don't get scared over the problems of after the war, or the flu or other measley things, but get ready to take care of the greatest boom all along the line that the country has ever known.

**Twist Love and Duty**



**TRIBUTE**

What shall we say of them, the dead who died  
Upon the fields of France to crush the foe?  
How shall we show our pity and our pride?  
How shall we crown their glory and their woe?  
Not by the means of futile words of praise—  
The nameless dead do never ask this gift—  
Not by the splendid monuments we raise  
Nor by the half-mast flags we sadly lift;  
But let this be their glory, be their due,  
Let but their single thought speak for them here:  
In that rich moment when they gave, each knew,  
E'en as he lost the things he'd held most dear,  
That, matter not what be Life's unseen plan,  
He'd play his part, and prove himself a man.

ROBERT A. DONALDSON, S. S. U.



**With the Red Cross  
Here and Over There**

**Comply With  
Allotments—**

Red Cross chapters in the Pacific Division are again urged to comply with production allotments. Most of the chapters are doing this faithfully but a few still insist on clogging up the national machinery by disobeying orders. No credit is given at Washington for overproduction—which only needs enough to fill actual Army orders. Hereafter the Division Bureau will not account any articles sent in that are not the result of a Production Order.

**Fruit Seeds  
and Nut Shells—**

News articles about the Red Cross drive for fruit seeds and nut shells, so badly needed by the government in making gas masks, should always mention the delivery of these articles to the nearest Red Cross Collection Agency. Native black walnuts and ornamental dates are very valuable for making gas proof carbon.

**Tons of  
Tin Foil—**

The Pacific Division, American Red-Cross, shipped more than 10 tons of tin foil in the past three months. Los Angeles has thousands of collection boxes under the Boy Scouts and makes over \$1,200 each month on the sale of foil.

**"For All  
Humanity"—**

"For all Humanity" is the subject of a film that will be released in the near future, showing the various phases of Red Cross activities. Announcement will be made by the Pacific Division when this and other Red Cross films can be seen on this coast.

**Pacific Division  
Red Cross Nurses—**

Women of the Pacific Division have arisen to the present epidemic emergency in a manner which is beyond mere words of approbation. There is continued need of women's ministrations and the Red Cross feels it can depend upon the daughters of the West to keep at the helm until the last visage of the storm has disappeared. The Division Bureau of Nursing supplied every available nurse and aid at its command, then called on laywomen to fill up the gaps in the army of helpers to care for the thousands of sufferers. Chapters in all afflicted districts have handled the situation in a splendid manner and the Red Cross has again lived up to its real ideal.

**Only a  
Duchess—**

"Will you please get me another bucket of water?" asked a woman of an officer who had knocked over her scrubbing water in a London Hospital "Madam—I am an officer!" he haughtily replied, "Ah—I humbly beg your pardon" answered the scrub woman—"I am only a Duchess!"

The tour of the "Livestock Squad" which had been arranged by the Agricultural Extension Service of the College of Agriculture at the University, and which was to have served the range cattlemen of Southwestern Arizona, has been postponed to a later date, due to the danger of spreading the influenza at public meetings.

**Red Cross  
Seals—**

Christmas seals will be omitted by the Red Cross this year, and in the place of the fund raised by the association in this manner to combat tuberculosis it will appropriate \$2,500,000 to aid the National Tuberculosis Association and its allied organizations. The Red Cross Roll Call will be supported by all these organizations and each Red Cross member will be awarded ten seals enclosed in a folder which contains educational matter regarding the white plague.

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